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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the following arguments.

Claims 1-7 are pending herein.

Examiner Hiteshew is thanked for courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during a telephonic interview on May 7, 2008. The substance of that interview has been incorporated into the following remarks.

1. Claims 1-7 were rejected under §103(a) over Kawamura. This rejection is respectfully traversed.